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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MICROSCOPISTS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the "American Society of Microscopists." Its object shall be the encouragement of microscopical research.

ARTICLE II. Any person interested in microscopical science may become a member of the Society upon recommendation, in writing, by two members, nomination by the Executive Committee, and election by a majority of the members of the Society present at any regular session of the Society. Honorary members may also be elected by the Society on nomination by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, who shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be ineligible for re-election for two years after the expiration of their term of office; together with a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected for three years, and be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE IV. The duties of the officers shall be the same as in other similar organizations; in addition to which it shall be the duty of the President to deliver an address during the meeting at which he presides, of the Vice-Presidents to audit the Treasurer's accounts, of the Treasurer to act as custodian of the property of the Society, and of the Secretary, with the advice and assistance of the President and Treasurer, to act as Publishing Committee, and to edit and publish the Proceedings of this Society.

ARTICLE V. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Society, the past presidents, and three members elected by the Society.

ARTICLE VI. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fix the time and place of meeting of the Society, arrange the business, manage the general affairs of the Society, and superintend the publication of the Proceedings.

ARTICLE VII. The election of officers shall be held on the morning of the last day of each meeting. Their term of office shall commence at the close of the meeting at which they are elected.

ARTICLE VIII. Candidates for office shall be nominated by a committee consisting of seven members of the Society. The committee shall be elected by a plurality vote by ballot after free nominations.

ARTICLE IX. The initiation fee shall be three dollars, and the dues shall be two dollars, paid in advance annually. No applicant shall be considered a member until he has paid his dues. And any member failing to pay his dues for two consecutive years, and after due written notification from the Treasurer, shall forfeit his membership.

ARTICLE X. Amendments to the Constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any annual meeting, after having been proposed at the preceding annual meeting.

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1st.—Papers read before the Society shall be acted upon by the Executive Committee at their next session, and the question of their publication in the Proceedings decided, in order that notice of such publication may be given to the authors of papers by the close of the meeting.

2d.—All papers accepted for publication shall be referred to a Publishing Committee, consisting of the Secretary as chairman, with the President and the Treasurer as advisory members.

3d.—The manuscript and drawings of any paper accepted for publication shall be filed with the Secretary by the middle of September next succeeding the meeting at which such paper was read.

4th.—It shall be the duty of the Publishing Committee to issue the volume of Proceedings not later than the first of January next succeeding each meeting.

5th.—An edition of five hundred copies of the Proceedings shall be published each year; in addition to which each author of papers shall be furnished with twenty-five copies of his paper (with accompanying plates) gratis, and as many more, at the cost of publishing, as he may request at the time that his manuscript is sent to the Secretary.

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